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26. [] I met with Bob Kelley, of the Senate Select Committee staff, this afternoon and gave him a letter bearing Senator Charles Mathias' (R., Md.) frank which was addressed as follows: Mr. Bob Kelley, CIA Intelligence Committee, DSOG - G308. I told Kelley that somehow the letter had been misdirected to the Agency and to my office where it was inadvertently opened along with other mail. I told him that I had not looked at the letter but resealed the envelope which I gave to him. Kelley opened the envelope but did not disclose the nature of its contents. He thanked me for dropping the letter by and said that it should cause no problems.

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Accompanied []

[] both from OER, to a briefing of Senator Russell Long, (D., La.) on the subject of the OPEC oil tanker fleet expansion (See Journals of 10 July and 11 July). The session was a very brief one since the Senator had to leave a Finance Committee meeting which he had been chairing and was then called to the floor for a vote, but he was obviously interested in what [] and [] had to say and said he might want to have a further session with us later on. We indicated that we would be happy to make a return visit at his convenience.

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[] External Affairs Division, DIA, called and said General Graham would like to borrow a copy of Mr. Colby's transcript before the Joint Economic Committee of 18 June. She said they had checked with the Committee and they had no problem with this but said she would have to get the copy from CIA. After checking with Mr. Cary, and [] a copy was sent to DIA with a note explaining we are in the process of sanitizing this transcript and the copy we were sending them was still classified.

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28. [] Called John Hotis, FBI Liaison Officer, regarding the letters we had prepared in response to an inquiry from the Senate Select Committee for information in our files on Senators Walter F. Mondale (D., Minn.), Charles McC., Mathias, Jr., (R., Md.), Gary Hart (D., Colo.), Robert Morgan (D., N.C.), and Walter Huddleston (D., Ky.). I told Hotis our responses were pretty innocuous except for our reply to Senator Mathias. In that instance, we mentioned the fact that we had several FBI reports in Agency records which mentioned Senator Mathias, but those were not being made available to him. I said I assumed the Bureau was facing up to this question in their response to the Senator. Hotis said he thought these cases had gone to Attorney General Levi, but that he would have somebody check and be in touch with me. Later in the day Bob Williams, FBI, attempted to reach me by telephone but we were unable to get together during the course of the day, and we will be back in touch with him on Monday.

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29. [] Received a call from Jack Boos, on the staff of the House Select Committee on Intelligence. He asked me how he could get several copies of the Director's December 24, 1974 Report to the President and I told him I would be glad to drop several copies off at Chairman Lucien Nedzi's (D., Mich.) office for him. He asked me about

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the House Select Committee and agreed that it appeared the existing Committee will be abolished and some substitute put in its place.

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30. [] [] of the IC staff, called to say he had received a nasty note from Chuck Snodgrass, on the staff of the Subcommittee on Defense, House Committee on Appropriations, several days ago concerning the follow-ups on the transcripts to the Director's testimony on the Agency and community budgets. According to [] Snodgrass complained that we had not fully documented and corrected the transcripts in the same manner as we would have if they were to have been published. I told [] that we had never gone through this kind of exercise with our Appropriations transcripts in the past if they were not being published and it was not my understanding that Snodgrass desired such treatment in this instance. I told him, however, that I would have [] follow up on this.

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33. [] Met with Representative Jack Kemp (R., N. Y. and talked with him about our concern over the possibility that the House Defense Appropriations Subcommittee would report out a bill including an open line item on intelligence. I reviewed some of the background of this situation with Mr. Kemp and at his request agreed to provide him with some backup material on this subject.

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34. [] At his request, went by the office of Representative Edward J. Derwinski (R., Ill.) and picked up from him a letter and attachment from a friend in Belize which he felt would be of interest to us. I am forwarding this to LA Division for their information and comment.

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35. [] At his request, I met with Representative Dan Daniel (D., Va.) who showed me a nasty personal note he had received from an American citizen in England. The thrust of the note criticizes Daniel for defending CIA and concludes that he must be stealing money, accepting bribes, or engaging in serious nefarious acts. Mr. Daniel gave me a copy of the item and I am checking into it.

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36. [] Checked with Jack Maury, Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of Defense, to see what action, if any, he has taken or is taking with respect to the [] case and Carl Duckett's matter. Maury has not been in touch with the Committees and has no plans to discuss either of these matters with them at the moment. I told him I had briefed the Chairman of Carl Duckett's material several days ago and was reviewing the circumstances of the [] case with the Committee's staffers.

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37. [] Called Alan Rexinger, on the staff of Representative Robert McClory (R., Ill.), to advise him that the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia had dismissed Representative Michael Harrington's (D., Mass.) suit against the Agency. I told him I wanted to pass this on to him in view of his past interest in this suit.

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38. [] Talked to David Bushong, formerly of the Justice Department. I had called him at Justice to discuss S. 495 and had been told that he now worked on the Hill, and was given a number to call. On calling, I discovered Dave had moved over to the Senate Select Committee. He gave me the name of Mac Redwine, as the guy I should deal with on S. 495 from now on.

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